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BAD SIGN TO TAP ON WOOD

Clergyman Expresses the Opinion
That Luck Signal is Express-
ing Doubt in God.

Every time a person "taps on wood" to counteract the seeming boastfulness of having declared that he hasn't "had a sick day this year" or some such piece of good fortune, he is admitting that his God is no better than those of the heathen, of an envious and quarrelsome disposition, who dislike to see human beings at all exuberant over their luck, according to the Rev. Charles Wood, who preached last night on "Temporary and Permanent Peace," at the Church of the Covenant. He was exhorting the congregation to make peace with God and to believe in him as a kind Father.

Speaking of peace in Europe, Doctor Wood said:
"Humanity has needlessly lost faith in peace conferences, culture, and even Christianity in some cases, though it was only the lack of faith that allowed the breaking out of hostilities. Many wonder if war may not become a permanent condition in the world. This is palpably impos- sible. It is impossible to reckon out the duration of the war by compar- ing statistics of natural resources of the countries engaged and their pe- riods of exhaustion, but it is easy to see that war, being an abnormal con- dition, is bound to end in time, like a fire or plague.

"However, peace will be nothing but an armed truce until humanitar- ian diplomats, if we can join those two words, come together with the idea of an entirely equitable adjust- ment, and with a Christian spirit."

—Washington Post.

SMOKE NUISANCE



Everlyn—She separated from her husband because he wouldn't give up smoking.
Lorraine—Left him under a cloud, 's it were!

SAVING THE HALF CENT.

In these times, when every little that can be saved on the living ex- penses of the poor counts, I would suggest that the United States gov- ernment coin a half-cent, which would be of great benefit to those who must count every cent of ex- penses.

For instance, if one wished to buy a half-pound of coffee, at 25 cents a pound, one would be obliged to pay 13 cents; with a half-cent piece in use there would be a saving of half a cent. There are many other things, too numerous to mention, that could be bought by poor people, especially fruit. One often sees apples and bananas sold two for one cent. If a poor person had a half-cent he could buy one, when he did not need two.—New York Times.

MILD GLOATING.

"You have no anarchistic tenden- cies, I hope?" said the altruist.
"None in particular," answered the dusty pedestrian, "but sometimes I can't repress a chuckle when I hear the air escaping from a punc- tured automobile tire."

REDUCING THE OVERHEAD.

"I see you have let your business manager go."
"Yes, I didn't see the need of him. I had to get the business. What I got he was willing to man- age."

BROUGHT THEM HOME.

Patience—I see they're back from their honeymoon trip.
Patrice—So soon?
"Yes, I guess his money gave out."

WHAT HE WAS OUT FOR.

Bill—Wasn't he ashamed to shoot that young deer?
Jill—Why, no; he said he was out for the doe.

Stopped Those Pains.

Copper Hill, Va.—Mrs. Ida Con- ner, of this place, says: "For years, I had a pain in my right side, and was very sick with woman's troubles. I tried different doctors but could get no relief. I had given up all hope of ever getting well. I took Cardui, and it relieved the pain in my side, and now I feel like a new person. It is a wonderful medicine." Many women are completely worn- out and discouraged on account of some womanly trouble. Are you? Take Cardui, the woman's tonic. Its record shows that it will help you. Why wait? Try it today. Ask your druggist about it.—Advertisement.

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VICTORY GOES TO PLODDER

"Exceptional" Youngsters Nearly Al- ways Cease to Be Prodigies When They Grow Up.

Have you ever noticed how few "smart" people amount to anything? The "slick" individuals you meet—they do not seem to get anywhere. The fakers are the "smartest" people on earth, but you have never known one to get very far on the road to success. Take the "smart" girl. She seems to know everything on earth. She dresses a little louder than other girls. She always manages to wear something that is "chic." She has the boys hanging around her in groups. She talks in terms that the plainer girl cannot understand; but later on in life she will be found putting up a terrific fight against time while the girl who was not nearly so smart is occupying a position of dignity and joy at the head of a sensible home.

And as for the smart boy—the one who "gets by" in a manner the other boys cannot understand, and who may for the time being be envied by the other boys because of his foppish man- ners—he doesn't become the head of a prosperous business. It is the plod- der that seems to get there in the end—the boy who doesn't "catch on" quite so rapidly as the smart boy. Probably not 1 per cent of the suc- cessful men in the world today gave any evidence of having great ability when they were "kids." The prodigies do not make good. The "exceptional" youngster in school seldom conquers after he has entered real life; but the plain fellow of common sense, slow to learn, slow to become en- thusiased, slow to make companions and slow to give them up—the fellow who sticks to a job until it is finished, that is the fellow who in after life rules and regulates the affairs of this little green ball.—Dayton News.

DRAWBACKS TO NEW IDEA

Cutting Down of Hours of Sleep Will Be Sure to Meet With Much Opposition.

A specialist who has pursued his studies with devotion, announces that sleep is a mere habit of the human mind and body that may be thrown off completely through gradual relinquish- ment. It is his view that the average man may add 20 years to his conscious existence by disposing of his sleep habit. The cult has progressed to the extent that many men are now in a way to eliminate their hours of repose, with some show of success, but there is vast complaint from their families during the preliminary stages of the cure. The man who has been sleeping eight hours is not enabled to shade the interval of rest to four hours without seriously disturbing his household. One who retires at midnight and arises at four o'clock in the morning awakens other inmates of his home, both on retiring and arising. There is some inherent defect in human nature that leads one to go blundering about a house, knock- ing over chairs and shaking down the furnace, when he should be preserv- ing a deep silence. For this reason the home treatment of the sleep habit is not likely to be popular. What should be done, for the protection of normal humans, is to have the sleep- habit patients in barracks where they may strangle sleep at will without disturbing others. To curious stran- gers the barracks would be a show place, where the lights would be al- ways shining like beacons and where the activities of life might proceed as at noon. There is some demur to the sleep treatment for the reason that it adds one meal a day to the requirements of the patient—a re- quirement that is practically prohibi- tive to many.

Stomach Ache.

Segmentary neurosis is the predis- posing cause of disease belonging to the class of the paroxysmal spasmodic disorders associated with the mus- culature of the alimentary canal. In members of this class seizures occur in connection with food taking and gastro-oesophageal hypertonus; they also occur from mental and emotion- al excitement, and from muscular effort; in them both visceral and parietal layers of muscles are engaged in spasm. Consequently they resemble the anginal seizure in other features besides that of predisposing cause. A neurosis attended by intercostal hy- peralgesia ensues when dendritic fibers belonging to the affected cen- ter traverse pressure zones of hyper- plasias, aneurisms, new growths and pericardial and pleuritic adhesions. Hence these diseases, as well as gas- tric disorders, may be regarded as potential remote causes of anginal pains and seizures.—H. Walter Verdun in the Lancet.

Odd Fishes.

It is said that at one time the Ice- landers taught tame bears to jump into the sea and catch seals. In China birds do equally well, for at a signal they dive into the lakes and bring up large fish grasped in their bills. In Greece the fishermen use branches of pine steeped in pitch and lighted; the inhabitants of Amorogos used cypress- leaved cedar, which served, when lighted, as a lure; and the Chinese fish in the night with white-painted boards placed in a manner to reflect the rays of the moon upon the water. These attract the fish to the boat, when the men cast a large net and seldom fail to draw out considerable quantities. An- chovies are fished for in a similar man- ner.

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